

amount of, an assistance payment for which FF [Federal funding] is claimed under this part.

Household means the individual or individuals living in a housing unit.

§ 400.52 Recovery of overpayments and correction of underpayments.

The State agency must comply with regulations at § 233.20(a)(13) of this title governing recovery of overpayments and correction of underpayments in the AFDC program.

APPLICATIONS, DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND FURNISHING ASSISTANCE

§ 400.55 Opportunity to apply for cash assistance.

(a) A State must provide any individual wishing to do so, an opportunity to apply for cash assistance and must determine the eligibility of each applicant.

(b) In determining eligibility for cash assistance, the State must—

(1) Comply with regulations at part 206 of this title governing applications, determinations of eligibility, and furnishing assistance under public assistance programs, as applicable to the AFDC program;

(2) Determine eligibility for other cash assistance programs in accordance with § 400.56 of this part;

(3) Verify with the applicant's sponsor or the resettlement agency the amount of financial assistance which the sponsor or resettlement agency is actually providing to the applicant and count any such assistance, provided in cash and, if the State counts in-kind assistance in its AFDC program, in kind, in considering income and resources of applicants under § 400.61 of this part; and

(4) Contact the applicant's sponsor or the resettlement agency concerning offers of employment and inquire whether the applicant has voluntarily quit employment or has refused to accept an offer of employment within 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the date of application, in accordance with § 400.77(a) of this part.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State must notify promptly the agency (or local affiliate) which provided for the initial resettlement

of a refugee whenever the refugee applies for cash assistance.

(d) In providing notice to an applicant or recipient to indicate that assistance has been authorized or that it has been denied or terminated, the State must specify the program(s) to which the notice applies, clearly distinguishing between refugee cash assistance and other programs such as AFDC and GA. For example, if a refugee applies for assistance, is determined ineligible for AFDC but eligible for refugee cash assistance, the notice to the applicant must specify clearly the determinations with respect both to AFDC and to refugee cash assistance. Similarly, if a recipient of refugee cash assistance is notified of termination because of reaching the time limit on such assistance, and the State reviews the case file to determine possible eligibility for AFDC or GA, the notice to the recipient must indicate the result of that determination as well as the termination of refugee cash assistance.

§ 400.56 Determination of eligibility under other programs.

(a) *AFDC.* (1) The State must determine eligibility under the AFDC program for refugees who apply for cash assistance.

(2) A State must provide cash assistance under the AFDC program to all refugees who apply for and are eligible under that program.

(3) If the appropriate State agency determines that the refugee applicant is not eligible for cash assistance under the AFDC program, the State must determine eligibility for refugee cash assistance in accordance with § 400.60.

(b) *Cash assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled—*(1) *SSI.* (i) The State agency must refer refugees who are 65 years of age or older, or who are blind or disabled, promptly to the Social Security Administration, HHS, to apply for cash assistance under the SSI program.

(ii) If the State agency determines that a refugee who is 65 years of age or older, or blind or disabled, is eligible for refugee cash assistance, it must furnish such assistance until eligibility